

**1st Sunday  
of Lent**  
YEAR C

## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

### Mass Times

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30 pm  
Sunday 9.30 am  
11.00 am  
Spanish Mass 12.30 pm  
6.30 pm  
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am  
6.00 – 6.30 pm  
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm  
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

### Rosary

Every Wednesday after  
10am Mass followed by Tea  
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at  
3pm in the Colonnade.

### Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the  
Parlour.

### Holy Hour

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after  
10am Mass. The **Blessed  
Sacrament** will be exposed for  
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &  
Benediction.

### Safeguarding Office

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### Saints Days

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** – St. Dominic Savio  
**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** – St. John Ogilvie  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** – Bl. Angela Salawa  
**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>** – St. Leander of Seville  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** – St. Maximilian  
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** – St. Louise de Marillac



### St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of  
Healing is on **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
(Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

### Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every  
Monday after our 10am Mass.

**Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.**

### **Reflection**

*The Gospel of this First Sunday of Lent Year C, is taken from Luke 4:1-13. The fact that Jesus experiences temptation immediately after the glorious revelation at his baptism convinces us that he was not exempt from a life of trials and temptations. Jesus, like all of us, experienced the pains of real hunger, and when he was physically weak, he experienced real temptations. Although he is the Son of God, he is also the son of Adam, a member of humanity.*

*Perhaps another reason that St. Luke inserted his genealogy immediately before the temptations of Jesus is to contrast the success of Jesus in overcoming demonic temptations with the failure of Adam. Where humanity was tempted and overcome by sin, Jesus, the new Adam, shows answering obedience to God. The Gospel demonstrates that Jesus overcame the three great vices: love of pleasure, love of possession and love of glory. His refusal to be mastered by any of these vices convinces us that he is great moral teacher, an example for us of discipline and dedication to God's will.*

*Let us make this Lent a time for beginning all over again by renewing our trust in Jesus, the new Adam who was tempted and triumphant over the evil one. Our prayer ought to be, "Be with me Lord, when I am in temptation."*



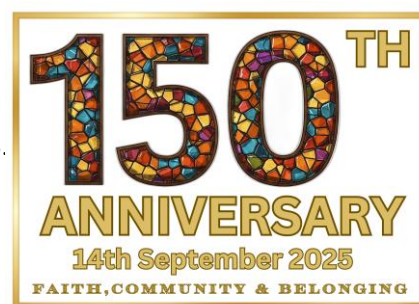
**First Holy Communion** – The 10th Session will be on 23rd March 2025 (Sunday) at 10:00am prompt at the School Hall and followed by the Holy Mass at 11am in the Church. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.

**The Stations of the Cross** – every Friday of Lent after the 6:30 pm mass.

**Lenten Spiritual Talk** – Everyone is invited to a Lenten Spiritual Talk by Fr. Matthew Blake, OCD, on Thursday, 3rd April 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Founders Room. The talk, titled Pilgrims of Hope, will offer reflections to deepen our Lenten journey.

**Youth Meeting** – Youths and Altar Servers are encouraged to join in a meeting on 16th March 2025 after the 11 am mass at the Parlour. This meeting aims to plan for their involvement in the forthcoming activities in our parish related to the Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis and the Thanksgiving Mass on 3rd May 2025.

**Pilgrimage to Rome** – We are still open for those who are interested to join us. For reservations and further details, please visit the parish office.



## PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025



*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:  
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. God, so tender and so patient, dawn of hope, your care for all.  
Heav'n and earth are recreated by the Spirit of Life set free.
3. Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing, for our God is born in time.  
Son made man for you and many who will find the way in Him.